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BOSTON.

In the HOUSE *of* REPRESENTATIVES, *February* 28, 1774.

THE House having previous to the carrying up the impeachment of PETER OLIVER, Esq; acquainted the Governor of their resolution, and desired he would then be in the chair; his Excellency was pleased to send them the following Message, viz.

"*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,*

"BY your message of yesterday you informed me, that you had resolved to impeach Peter Oliver, Esq; Chief Justice of the Superior Court, &c. before the Governor and Council, of high crimes and misdemeanors, and that you had prepared the articles of impeachment, and you prayed that I would be in the chair, that you might then have an opportunity of laying them before the Governor and Council.

"I know of no species of high crimes and misdemeanors, nor any offence against the law committed within this province, let the rank or condition of the person be what it may, which is not cognizable by some judicatory or judicatories, and I do not know that the Governor and Council have a concurrent jurisdiction with any judicatory in criminal cases, or any authority to try and determine any species of high crimes and misdemeanors whatsoever.

"If I should assume a jurisdiction, and with the Council try offenders against the law without authority granted by the charter or by law of the province in pursuance of the charter, I should make myself liable to answer before a judicatory which would have cognizance of my offence, and his Majesty's subjects would have just cause to complain of being deprived of a trial by jury, the general claim of Englishmen, except in those Cases where the law may have made special provision to the contrary.

"Whilst such process as you have attempted to commence, shall appear to me to be unconstitutional, I cannot shew any countenance to it.

Milton, Feb. 26, 1774. T. HUTCHINSON."

The House upon consideration of the Message, wherein it plainly appears to be the opinion of the Governor, that the Governor and Council are not a Court competent for the trial of high crimes and misdemeanors, done and committed by an officer of their own appointment, and being resolved to take every method for the removal of the Chief Justice, did afterwards send up to the Governor and Council the same Articles with an introduction and conclusion in a different form from the other; by no means however retracting their impeachment, or their original address for the removal of the Chief Justice: In order that the matter might be taken up by the Governor and Council, in which way soever to them it should seem meet.

The introduction is in the following words, viz.

"*In the* HOUSE *of* REPRESENTATIVES, *March* 1, 1774.

"WHEREAS this House did on the 12th day of February last, address his Excellency the Governor and Council, for the removal of Peter Oliver, Esq; Chief Justice of his Majesty's Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize, and General Goal Delivery over this whole Province, for certain reasons therein set forth, and did afterwards address the Governor, praying that he would further consider the said former address for the removal of the said Chief Justice, and that he would take the advice of the Council thereon: And his Excellency did utterly refuse to comply with the request of the House, and lay the same before the Council for advice:

"And whereas this House did also on the 24th day of February, proceed to impeach the said Peter Oliver, Esq; of certain high crimes and misdemeanors, before the Governor and Council, a Court competent, in the opinion of this House, for the trial of the same, to the intent of the determinining the necessity of the removal of the said Peter Oliver, Esq; from his said office:—But his Excellency hath, in his Message of the 26th of February, declared, that "whilst such process as this House has attempted to commence, appears to him to be unconstitutional, he cannot shew any countenance to it." Therefore, to prevent any doubts or delays, or advantages being taken on account of the mere informality of any of our former proceedings, this House hath thought proper to exhibit the same articles of charge and complaint against the said Peter Oliver, Esq; in such form as will remove all colour or pretence of exception, viz.

"*Province of Massachusetts Bay,*

"*To his Excellency* THOMAS HUTCHINSON, *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, and to the Honourable his Majesty's Council.*

"ARTICLES of high crimes and misdemeanors offered and presented to his Excellency the said Governor, and to the Honourable his Majesty's Council, against PETER OLIVER, Esq; Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize, and General Goal Delivery, over this whole province, this first day of March, Anno Domini 1774, and in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign.

WHEREAS their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, of glorious memory, from their great regard to the English constitution, and the earnest desire to establish the same in this his Majesty's province, did by their charter made and granted in the third year of their reign, establish and ordain, that all and every of the subjects of them their heirs and successors, which should come to, and inhabit within this province and territory, and every of their children which should happen to be born there, or on the seas in coming hither or returning from hence, should have and enjoy all liberties and immunities of free and natural subjects within any of the dominions of them their heirs and successors, to all intents, constructions, and purposes whatever, as if they and every of them were born within the realm of England.

And in the said charter it is further granted and ordained, that the Great and General Court or Assembly of the province, which is before established in the same charter, shall forever have full power and authority to erect and constitute judicatories and courts of record, or other courts, for the hearing, trying and determining of all manner of crimes, &c.

And the said General Court or Assembly, hath by the same charter, full power and authority to impose and levy portionable and reasonable assessments, rates, and taxes, upon the estates and persons of all and every the proprietors and inhabitants of the province, for his Majesty's service in the necessary defence and support of his Majesty's government of the province, and the protection and preservation of the inhabitants thereof: To the intent that the inhabitants of this his Majesty's province might always have and enjoy that essential priviledge of the English constitution, of supporting the executive and judicial officers in the government of this province, by THE FREE GRANTS OF THE PEOPLE.

And whereas the Great and General Court of this province, in pursuance of the power and authority granted as aforesaid, and of the good intention thereof, have uninterruptedly and exclusively from the granting of the said charter, made provision by their own grants for the support of his Majesty's said Superior Court: But many evil-minded persons, not regarding the said charter nor the good intentions of the same, have of late years combined and conspired together, to put divers constructions on the said charter, wholly inconsistent with the aforesaid manifest intent and purport of the same, and destructive of English liberties; and to introduce and establish another form of government, and a new mode of supporting the executive and judicial officers of the government. For which intent they did by false representations, procure to be made and passed by the Parliament of Great-Britain, an act for the establishment of a revenue to be levied in America, and appropriated among other things for the defraying of the charges of the administration of justice in such colonies where his Majesty should judge proper; and also by false representations and evil advice, have procured the royal grant of large sums of money, to be paid annually out of the said revenue, to the Justices of the said Superior Court; by the establishment of which the said Justices of the said Superior Court, would be aliened from any connexion with the people of this province, for whose benefit they are and ought to be appointed, and would be indebted to his Majesty for his grants made to them for their services; and by means thereof become subject to the influence and direction of his Majesty's ministers of state, in matters appertaining to the distribution of justice in this province; whereby a foundation will be laid of a union of the department of the judicial powers here, with that of the King's ministers of state in Great-Britain, than which nothing is more to be dreaded by a free people.

And whereas Peter Oliver, Esq; Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery over this province, a court wholly erected and constituted by the Great and General Court or Assembly by a power granted to the said General Court by the clause in said charter aforementioned, well knowing the premises, but not regarding the same, with design to pervert the constitution of this province, as established by the said Royal Charter, and to introduce into the said Court, a partial, arbitrary, and corrupt administration of justice, declining to take and receive any more the grants of the General Assembly of this province, did, on or about the 10th of January, 1774, at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, take and receive, and resolve for the future, to take and receive from his Majesty's Ministers and Servants, a grant or salary for his services as Chief Justice of the said Superior Court, against his own knowledge of the said Charter, and of the way and manner prescribed therein, for the support of his Majesty's government in the province, and contrary to uninterrupted and approved usage and custom, since the erecting and constituting of the said Court. And the said Peter Oliver, Esq; continues in his said resolution so to do, against the opinion and conduct of the other Judges of the said Court, each of whom has declared respecting himself, his resolution to the contrary. And whereas the unmerited sum of £.400 sterling, granted by his Majesty, and annually to be paid to the said Peter Oliver, Esq; for his services as Chief Justice of the said Superior Court, together with the hopes of its augmentation, if he is still suffered to continue in his said Office, cannot fail to have the effect of a continual bribe in his judicial proceedings, and expose him to a violation of his oath. And by his accepting and receiving the said sum, he hath betrayed the corruption and baseness of his heart, and the sordid lust of covetousness: In breach of his engagement, to rely solely upon the grants of

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

SATURDAY the 23d Instant, being St. GEORGE's DAY, the Members of the ST. GEORGE's SOCIETY, are desired to meet at Mrs. SWALLOW's Tavern, in *Broad-Street*, precisely at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, to proceed to the Election of Officers for the ensuing Year, and other Business relative to the Society.

By Order of the President,

BENJAMIN LORD, *Secretary.*

Charles-Town, April 11th, 1774.

ALL Persons any wife indebted to the Estate of Miss HANNAH WHITE, deceased, late of *George-Town*, are requested to make immediate Payment; and all those who have any Demands against the said Deceased, are desired to send them in immediately, properly attested, to

ISAAC CHANLER, *Executor.*

TO BE SOLD,

By Public Outcry, on the Spot,

On FRIDAY *the 6th Day of* MAY *next,*

At ELEVEN *o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

TWENTY LOTS of LAND, each containing 40 Feet in Front, and from 100 to 150 Feet in Depth.

The said Lots are situated on a Street 40 Feet wide, lately laid out from *Broad-Street* through the Lands of ARTHUR MIDDLETON, Esq; near West End of *Broad-Street* aforesaid, which is almost as high a Piece of Land as any within the Limits of *Charles-Town*.

The Purchasers may have a long Credit, giving approved Security, and paying the Interest punctually; and a Plat of the Lots may be seen at Mr. WELLS's, and Mr. NICHOLAS LANGFORD's, Booksellers in *Charles-Town*.

The Subscriber has

The famous American D[rug]

WHICH for many Years past has proved by Experience to exceed any Thing of the Kind hitherto made Use of, and left its Efficacy should be doubted, there are many Gentlemen in England and this Province, who have been relieved by it: To the Northward, Numbers have experienced its good Effects in many Disorders incident to the Skin.

EDWARD WEYMAN.

N. B. Those who cannot afford to pay for it, and will bring a Phial, may have it *gratis*.

WANTED immediately,

AN OVERSEER who understands the Management of *River Swamp*. Apply to Mr. THOMAS WARING, in *Charles-Town*, or to me near *Dorchester*.

ALEXANDER WRIGHT.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN RANTOWLE, deceased, are to discharge their respective Debts to prevent Trouble to them and the and all those who have any D[emands] the said Estate, are earnestly d[esired] their Accounts properly att[ested] subscriber, or ROBERT BRI[CE] absolute Necessity for settli[ng]

ALEXR. RANTOW[LE]

OLINA. PUBLIC-TREASURY, *April 8th*, 1774.

…ving and reſiding within the Pariſhes of St. Philip *and St.* Michael,

…paying on EASTER-MONDAY *granted their* CERTIFICATES *to the under mentioned Perſons:*

…ed to call at this Office, and take out their LICENCES, *on or before the 30th Inſtant, at farthеſt.*

HENRY PERONNEAU,
BENJAMIN DART, } *Joint Public Treaſurers.*

Names.	*Places of Reſidence.*
…argaret	White-Point
…t, Ann	Tradd-ſtreet
…es	On the Bay
…zabeth	Up-the-Path
Elizabeth	King-ſtreet
…ey, Richard	Up the-Path
…, William,	Bedon's-Alley
…rnham, Mary	King-ſtreet
Bryan, Mary	Union-ſtreet
Benfield, John	Elliott-ſtreet
Blankenborn, Henry	King-ſtreet
Beard, Agnes	Union-ſtreet
Birkmyer, Daniel	King-ſtreet
Blackledge, Zachariah	Beresford's-Alley
Bohner, Barbara	Meeting-ſtreet
Bower, Samuel	On the Bay
Brenan, Eugene	Ditto
Ball, Ann	Ditto
Cochran, Thomas	Ditto
Calwell, Elizabeth	Union-ſtreet
Clarendon, Margaret	King-ſtreet
Chauvett, Mary	Meeting-ſtreet
Chappel, John	Unity-Alley
Cudworth, Benjamin	Tradd-ſtreet
Cook, Eleanor	On the Bay
Clennick, Mary	Elliott-ſtreet
Calwell, Elizabeth,	Union-ſtreet
Chettey, Charles-King	Broad-ſtreet
Dage, Mary-Ann	
Davies, Mary	On the Bay
Davie, Ann	Bedon's-Alley
Dickenſon, Avis	Tradd-ſtreet
Earnſt, Mary	On the Green
Ehney, Chriſtiana	Queen-ſtreet
Edwards, Martha	On the Bay
Evenet, Lydia	Guignard-ſtreet
Euſtace, Suſanna	King-ſtreet
Florin, Lucas	Ditto
Fry, John	
Fitzpatrick, William	Union-ſtreet
Farquhar, Robert	Tradd-ſtreet
Falconer, John	On the Bay
Fiſher, Roſina	Dutch-Town
Fittig, Nicholas	Union-ſtreet
Fallows, James	On the Bay
Gruber, Chriſtian	King-ſtreet
Gardner, Barbara	Anſonborough
Groves, Catharine	Ditto
Guineſs, Ann	Meeting-ſtreet
Gray, George	King-ſtreet
Harvey, Thomas	Market-ſquare
Hughes, Margaret	Queen-ſtreet
Hatfield, Sarah	King-ſtreet
Halfpenny, Mary	Union-ſtreet
Hauſer, Elias	King-ſtreet
Hartung, Philip	Ditto
Hart, Joſhua	On the Bay
Hoff, Chriſtiana	Ditto
Harris, Thomas	King-ſtreet
Jefferys, Mary	Meeting-ſtreet
Kelſey, Mary	On the Green
Kyſell, Eſther	Queen-ſtreet
Khun, George	King-ſtreet
Kelly, Mary	Ditto
Lewis, Ann	Union-ſtreet
Liber, Chriſtiana	Trott's Point
Limehouſe, Elizabeth	Union-ſtreet
Mitchell, Moſes	Ditto
Morelli, Franciſco	Elliott-ſtreet
Mills, William	Up the Path
Maclean Jane,	Union-ſtreet
Mackenzie, Jane	Ditto
Mackenzie, Rebecca	Ditto
Mackenzie, Ann	Queen-ſtreet
Miller, Margaret	Upon the Green
Nan, Frederick	White-Point
Nuffer, Herman	King-ſtreet
Powel, Joſeph	Union-ſtreet
Perker, Mary	Bottle-alley
Price, Eleanor	Elliott-ſtreet
Poinſett, Catharine	Ditto
Ramſay, George	Tradd-ſtreet
Rutledge, Rebecca	Beresford's-alley
Rutherford, Iſabella	Union-ſtreet
Riſk, Archibald	King-ſtreet
Sullivan, Barbara	Trott's Point
Shutterling, John	King-ſtreet
Stotherd, Richard	Ditto
Sigwald, Chriſtian	Ditto
Strickland, James	Newmarket
Shrawda, Dorothy	King-ſtreet
Smith, Robert	Bay
Springer, Margaret	Unity-alley
Scott, Catharine	Union-ſtreet
Stewart, Margaret	Ditto
Stephens, Mary	Bay
Sheets, Chriſtopher	Meeting-ſtreet
Swinton, Hugh	On the Bay
Swallow, Frances	Broad-ſtreet
Timmons, Catharine	Gadſden's alley
Turpin, Joſeph	On the Bay
Taylor, Elizabeth	Union-ſtreet
Thompſon, James	Trott's Point
Thomſon, George	On the Bay
Vincent, Francis	Ditto
Ulrick, Margaret	King-ſtreet
Wrand, Elizabeth	Tradd-ſtreet
Watſon, Catharine	Hampſtead
Will, Philip	King-ſtreet
Walker, Elizabeth	Elliott-ſtreet
Wood, Elizabeth	Ditto
Wall, Mary	Ditto
Willingham, Joſeph	King-ſtreet
Young, Mary	Sommers's-alley

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HAVING been long and well acquainted with Buſineſs in general, by the Advice of his Friends, has reſolved to engage in Public Employment, and

He therefore acquaints the Public, that *Merchants*, *Tradeſmen*, and *Mechanics*, may have their Books and Accounts adjuſted and clearly ſtated, and properly regulated.

Partnerſhips, *Executorſhips*, *Aſſignees*, may have every Kind of Writing drawn and executed in the moſt reaſonable Manner, and all Kinds of Writings of every Kind.

He undertakes to inſtruct Youth in the moſt reaſonable Terms.

Attendance will be given from Ten to One o'Clock, at the *Cuſtom-Houſe*; and the other Part of the Day at his Office in the Court-Houſe; and the other Office at Mr. *Bulline's*, oppoſite *James Child's*, in *Church-ſtreet*.

STEPHEN PROSSER.

For private SALE,

ALL that valuable and well-known ſettled Plantation or Tract of Land in *St. Andrew's* Pariſh, late the Property of *Thomas Holman*, Eſq; deceaſed, containing 1650 Acres or thereabouts, and eſteemed one of the beſt Rice Plantations in the Pariſh, on which are a Dwelling Houſe, Barn, and other Buildings; it is ſituated within a Mile of a good Landing, not more than thirteen Miles from *Charles-Town* by Land, and about ten Miles by Water. For further Particulars, enquire of

JACOB VALK.

A Middle-aged PERSON of unexceptionable Character, late from *England*, would be glad of a Place to ſerve either as a Ladies Maid, Houſe-Keeper, or Superintendent over Children, to inſtruct them in Reading, Writing, &c. being by Experience properly qualified for the Care and Management of any genteel Family; would have no Objection to wait on a Lady, or go with a Family either to Eaſt-

…land, the Weſt-Indies, *New-York*, or any other Part. Any Perſon whom this may ſuit, by applying to the Printer, will be immediately waited on.

For private SALE,

At my OFFICE,

SEVERAL NEGROES, as alſo ſeveral Houſes and Lots in *Charles-Town*, Plantations and Numbers of Tracts of Land, Plats of which are kept in a Book for that Purpoſe for public Peruſal.

The Terms will always be made as agreeable as poſſible to a Purchaſer. JACOB VALK.

N. B. Money much wanted at Intereſt, and all Kinds of Buſineſs tranſacted upon Commiſſion.

To be SOLD by public Outcry,

On MONDAY *the 9th Day of* MAY *next*,

At Radwell *Plantation on* Cooſawhatchie *Swamp*, Prince William's *Pariſh*, *Part of the Eſtate of* JOHN DRAYTON, *jun. Eſq; deceaſed, purſuant to his laſt Will and Teſtament, viz.*

A LARGE and valuable Stock of blooded and other Horſes, Mares, and Colts, working Oxen, Black Cattle, and Hogs; Houſhold Furniture; Carpenters, Cooper's and Plantation Tools; a Quantity of Corn, Peaſe, Rough Rice, and Seed-Potatoes, with ſundry other Articles.

And, On WEDNESDAY *the 17th of* MAY,

At Mr. STRICKLAND's, *near* CHARLES-TOWN,

SIXTY valuable NEGROES, moſtly Country born, among whom are Carpenters, Coopers, Houſe Negroes, handy Boys and Girls.

Likewiſe, That valuable and well-known PLANTATION, or Tract of LAND, at *Wappoo*, *St. Andrew's* Pariſh, formerly Col. LUCAS's.

The Conditions of the above Sales are, all Purchaſes that do not exceed *One Hundred Pounds* Currency, to be paid for immediately, in CASH; and all above that Sum, to be on Credit to *January 1ſt*, 1775, the Purchaſers paying Intereſt, and giving approved Security; the Property not to be altered till the ſaid Conditions ſhall be complied with.

All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſame, are deſired to make them known, to ALEXANDER ROSE, *Executor*.

At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold,

A valuable NEGRO MAN,

Belonging to the Eſtate of Captain TERENCE Mc DONOGH, deceaſed.

ABSENTED himſelf from the Subſcriber,

On SATURDAY the 9th Inſtant,

B O B, a Mulatto Fellow,

Upwards of Six Feet high, thin Viſage, knock-kneed, a Scar on one of his Legs occaſioned by the Cut of an Ax, about 45 Years of Age. He was once the Property of Capt. *Aiken*, is remarkable artful and ingenious. It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to leave the Province, or get to the Back Parts and follow the Buſineſs of a Tanner, Shoemaker, Saddler, Carpenter, or Wheelwright. He has Money and Cloaths ſufficient to make his Appearance ſuitable to his Intention, and it is not improbable, but he may ſhew ſome Kind of Paſs, which he might have got of ſome infamous Perſon. All Perſons are hereby cautioned againſt him, and whoever will deliver him to the Warden of the Work-Houſe in *Charles-Town*, or to any of the Country Goals, ſhall be rewarded agreeable to the Caſe,

ROBERT JOHNSTON.

St. Thomas's, April 12th 1774.

To be SOLD for CASH

BOHEA, Green and Hyſon Tea, …
…of the firſt Quality, in any Quantity (…
Pound) by POTT SHAW, next Door …
POST & BARTON, in *Tradd-ſtreet*.

To be SOLD,

A Tract of Land on …
containing 650 Acres …
1736. It is bounded …
to the Eaſt on the …
Land at the Time …
III …

N. B. …

To be SOLD, by public Outcry,

At the Vendue-Houſe in CHARLES-TOWN,

On THURSDAY *the 12th of* MAY *next*,

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of THOMAS HOLMAN, *of* St. Andrew's *Pariſh, deceaſed*,

SEVERAL valuable NEGROES, belonging to the Eſtate of the Deceaſed. *Alſo*,

A Tract of LAND, ſituate at the *Saltcatchers*, containing One Thouſand Acres, more or leſs, bounding to the Southward on the Eſtate of *Charles Odingſell*, Eſq; North-Eaſt on Land laid out to *James Gowan*, and on all other Parts on vacant Land; granted to *Thomas Holman* in the Year 1772.

A Tract of LAND, containing Seven Hundred Acres, ſituate in *Granville* County, butting and bounding to the Southward on Land laid out to *James Tice*, and North-Eaſt on *William Garner's* Land; granted to *Thomas Holman* in the Year 1772.

A Tract of LAND, containing Five Hundred Acres, ſituate on the Waters of *Savannah* River; bounding to the Eaſtward on *John Brooker's* Land; Southward on Land laid out to *John Jackſon*, and granted to *Thomas Holman* in the Year 1773.

And, on the TUESDAY *following*,

Will be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Plantation on Aſhley-River, *where the Deceaſed lived*,

A large Parcel of OYSTER SHELLS,

Ready for Burning.

The Condition of the above Sales are CASH: The Property not to be altered until the Money is paid.

TAKEN from the above mentioned Plantation, on *Aſhley River*, a dark Bay HORSE, upwards of Fourteen Hands high, and Nine or Ten Years old, trots, paces, and canters, and is ſuppoſed to be carried off by ſome Negroes, to *Godfrey's* Savannah.

A very handſome and complete Silver-mounted GUN, almoſt new, and a Silver Watch, Maker's Name *Kitland*, are alſo miſſing.—Any Perſon who will give Information thereof, ſo that they may be found, may depend on being handſomely rewarded. ISAAC PEACE, *Executor*.

ALL Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and all who have Demands againſt the ſame, particularly the Bond Creditors, are deſired to bring in their Accompts, properly atteſted, to

ISAAC PEACE, *Executor*.

STOLEN about a Month ago, from my Landing at *Acabee*, a Cypreſs CANOW, rows with four Oars, about 21 Feet long, and four Feet five Inches wide, painted with *Spaniſh* Brown within, the Chain broke from the Head. Any Perſon who will return her to me, or give Information where ſhe may be had, ſhall be well rewarded, by MILES BREWTON.

N. B. She is old, and has had ſeveral graving Pieces put into her.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Owner not having Occaſion for him, a very valuable young NEGRO FELLOW, who is a good Waiting Man, and well uſed to the Care of Horſes; two or three Years Credit will be given if required. Apply to the Printer.

CHARLES-TOWN, APRIL 18.

FROM Savannah in Georgia we learn, that Mr. Taitt, one of the Superintendant's Commissaries, arrived there from the *Upper Creek* Nation, on the 8th Instant, having left a Headman of the *Upper*, and another of the *Lower Towns* on the Road, who also arrived there on the 10th: That most of the Traders had withdrawn themselves and their Effects from the Country of those Indians; but every Thing was peaceable and quiet there: That the Nation were disposed to give Satisfaction for the Murders committed by a Mad Gang from the Lower Towns, and had actually sent out a Party to kill them; but upon hearing of the Murder of the *Mad Turkey*, that Party was recalled: That every Thing seemed in a promising Way till these Headmen were informed of that Murder: But that, thereupon, they became so uneasy and anxious to return, that His Excellency Sir James Wright, thought it necessary to give them a Talk, and let them go, even before the Hon. Mr. Stuart could arrive there; the Talk being delivered last Saturday, and Mr. Stuart having set off from hence only Yesterday Morning. We are told, they did not answer the Governor's Talk, but proposed to do it from the Nation.

Lately died in North-Carolina, the Hon. Samuel Swann, one of the first Settlers on Cape-Fear River, aged 70 Years. He had been Speaker of several Houses of Representatives there 19 Years.

The General Assembly of North-Carolina have been prorogued to the 22d Day of May next.

Lately married, Edmund Cossens, Esq; to Miss Jones, only Child of the late Capt. Thomas Jones of the Horse-Shoe, with a large Fortune, added to other desirable Accomplishments.

Yesterday arrived here the Comet Packet-Boat, Capt. Mc Donogh, with the Mails from Jamaica and Pensacola.

Job Rothmahler, Esq; is appointed Controller of the Country Duties for the Port of George Town, Winyah.

Last Week Mr. John Creighton, at the Quarter-House, was married to Miss Mary Murray.

The 64th Regiment in Garrison at Castle-William near Boston, it is said, will be appointed to relieve the 14th at St. Augustine.

The Tea Ship, Capt. Lockyer, bound for New-York, put into Antigua the 4th of February, having been blown off, and in Want of Provisions. The Morning after his Arrival there, being shewn the Northern Papers, he said he was happy in getting them, and declared he would be ready to return with the Tea, only being allowed Time to protest, and take proper Steps to recover his Freight back.

Amongst the Passengers that arrived last Saturday in the Brigt. Seanymph, Capt. Moore, from Philadelphia, are Capt. Joseph Blewer, Mr. Richard Dearington, Mr. George Coon, and Mrs. Howard.

A Number of Passengers are gone for Philadelphia, in the Brigt. Charles Town Packcet, Capt. Wright, which sailed last Thursday,—amongst them the Rev. Mr. Piercy, and Brother, Mrs. McCall, Miss Cox, Mr. and Miss James, Mr. Robotham, &c.

Messrs. Edward Taylor, Will Matthews, Felix Warley, James Ladson, William Greaves, and Charles Woollam, are gone Passengers in the Carolina, Capt. Bernard, which sailed this Morning for London. As are Mrs. Allenby, Miss Collins, Mr. Kingsley, Capt. Samuel Ball, and others, in the Ship Britannia, Capt. Samuel Ball, jun.

This Day Certificates were issued to a Number of the Public Creditors, of the Debts due to them, which had the good Effect to relieve several.——Never was a more critical and beneficial Expedient fallen on.

The Sandwich Packet-Boat, commanded by Capt. Francis Kelly, from Falmouth, is arrived off this Bar, after a Passage of eleven Weeks.

Lately married at Beaufort, Port-Royal, Nicholas Lechmere, Esq; Collector of His Majesty's Customs there, to Miss Katy Deveaux, a very amiable and accomplished young Lady, Daughter of Andrew Deveaux, Esq.

No less than 25,446 Bushels of Indian Corn have been imported here within the last Three Months, viz. 3000 on the 22d of January, 3309 in February, 4800 in March, and 14,446 in the present Month—which has proved a very great and seasonable Relief to the Poor, who, but these Importations, must have been obliged before now to pay 30*s.* a Bushel for it, to those whose Avarice has no Bounds.—And of all these Importations, there are only two Cargoes, just arrived, to sell.

This Harbour was never known so bare of Shipping at this Season, as now—there being in it only 23 Sail of trading Vessels, 4 Ships, 2 Snows, 7 Brigantines (13 square rigged Vessels, and one of them a Jamaica-man for London) 5 Scooners and 5 Sloops, besides those that are cleared.——Rice Plenty ——and Cash very scarce.

Rice is said to have been sold this Day at so low a Price as 45*s.* per 100lb the Money down——The Quantity cleared is 65,023 Tierces——No Vessel in Port to lett for any Market.

Timothy's Marine List,

April	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
14*th.*	Brigt. Betsy, John Oliffe,	Virginia
15*th.*	Scooner Adventure, Clement Conyers,	Bermuda
	Scooner Sunbury Packet, Jeremiah Dickenson,	Georgia
	Scooner Harriot, John Doran,	East-Florida
	Scooner Savannah Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
	Scooner Thoro'good, Albert Myer,	Georgia
16*th.*	Brigt. Sea-Nymph, William Moore,	Philadelphia
17*th.*	*Scooner Comet, (Packet) Capt. Donough,*	Pensacola
18*th.*	Sloop St. John, George Brown,	Georgia
April	Sailed.	*For*
14*th.*	Brigt. Charles-Town Packet, S. Wright,	Philadelphia
	Snow Charles-Town, Ralph Fisher,	Senegambia
	Sloop Anthony & Thomas, Sol. Gibbs,	Barbados
15*th.*	Sloop Charming Nelly, Anthony Kemp,	Providence
	Sloop Sophia, James Wallace,	St. Augustine
	Sloop Raven, Nicholas Bonamy,	Providence
16*th.*	Brigt. Rebecca, Joseph Vesey,	Jamaica
	Scooner Polly, James Mackenzie,	Georgia
17*th.*	Ship Molly, George Smith,	London
	Sloop Endeavour, Elisha Jones,	North-Carolina
	Sloop Nancy, John Earl,	Rhode-Island
18*th.*	Ship Britannia, Sa...	
	Ship Charming Nelly,	
	Ship St. Helena, Geor...	
	Ship Fair American, Jo...	
	Ship Carolina, John Beson,	
	Ship Sally & Betty, Francis ...	
	Remain windbound or ...	
	Ship Providence, James Ramsay,	
	Snow Prince Tom, Benjamin Mal...	
	Brigt. Hopewell, William Corbin,	
	Brigt. Rose May, Nicholas May,	
	Scooner Henrietta, Patrick Bower,	
	Scooner Betsy and Polly, Samuel Stone,	
	Scooner Savannah Packet, John Turner,	
	Scooner Betsy, George Pitts,	
	Sloop Betsy, John Toman,	Hi...
	May sail between this and out next.	
	Ship Baltic Merchant, John Hall,	Co...
	Ship Happy Janet, Andrew Petticrow,	Falmouth
	Snow Edward, Samuel Blow,	St. Eustatius
	Brigt. Rainbow, William Gordon,	Lisbon
	Brigantine Betsy, Peter Schermerhorn,	New-York
	Brigt. Fisher & Friendship, Wm. Forrester,	Falmouth
	Brigantine Diligence, (Packet) John Fargie,	*Jamaica*
	Scooner Sunbury Packet, Jeremiah Dickinson,	Georgia
	Scooner Harriot, John Doran,	St. Augustine
	Sloop Two Friends, George Ball,	St. Eustatius
	Sloop Benjamin, Richard Newbold,	Jamaica
	Sloop Peggy, Joshua Strout,	Boston
	Sloop New-York Packet, Jesse Hunt,	New-York
	Entered out between the above,	*For*
	Ship Hector, John Spier,	Falmouth
	Brigt. Amphitrite, John Moncrieff,	Jamaica
	Brigt. Charming Jenny, Richard Brewer,	Cowes
	Other Vessels in Port.	
	His Majesty's Ship Glasgow, Capt. William Maltby,	
	Ship Sally, Isaac Burton,	
	Snow Nancy, John Thrasher,	
	Scooner St. Ann, Stephen Jackson,	
	Scooner Carolina, Jeremiah Dickinson,	

New Advertisements.

Good Madera WINE,

At £7 10*s.* per Dozen,

To be SOLD,

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A Young Man that understands Merchants Accounts, and can be recommended for his Honesty and Sobriety. Enquire at *Timothy*'s Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

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A valuable Negro MAN,

Who has been long used to the Upholstery Business. Enquire at *Timothy*'s Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Vestry of *St. Philip, Charles-Town*, have this Day resolved to raise the Sum of *Eleven Thousand Pounds* Currency, as well to reimburse the late Church-Wardens for the Monies advanced by them for the Maintenance of the Poor for the last Year, as to place a Sum, mentioned by Law in the Hands of the new Church-Wardens, for the same Purpose, the ensuing Year; and that the said Vestry have appointed Messrs. THOMAS LEGARE, sen. JOSIAH BONNEAU, and PETER BOUNETHEAU, to form and make the Assessment; for which Purpose, and that equal Justice may be done, the Inhabitants of the said Parishes of *St. Philip*, and *St. Michael, Charles-Town*, are hereby requested to make just and true Returns of their Estates, Real and Personal, within the said Parishes, to either of the said Assessors, on or before the 16th Day of *May* next ensuing; and that in Case the said Inhabitants and others interested therein, neglect to make such Return, that the said Assessors will proceed to make such Assessments on the said Estates, Real and Personal, of the Defaulters, as they in their Discretion shall judge Right and just.

By Order of the Vestry,

PETER BOUNETHEAU, *Clerk.*

Charles-Town, April 11, 1774.

To be SOLD,

At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

On TUESDAY *the* 3*d of* MAY *next,*

A Certain PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, containing Two Hundred and Ninety-five Acres, situate in *St. Bartholomew's* Parish, at or near *Godfrey's* Savannah, and is butting and bounding to the Northward and Eastward on Land of *Edward Fenwicke*, Esq; to the Southward on the High Road leading from *Fish Pond* Bridge to *Godfrey's* Savannah; and to the Westward on Land of *John McQueen*: Late the Property of JAMES CARMICHAEL, and sold under Execution, by

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. *Sheriff.*

HAWKINS, PETRIE, & Co.

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Sundry Silver plated Articles, *viz.*

A Tea Urn, Waiters of different Sizes, Bread Baskets, Candlesticks, &c. which are of the newest Fashion, and will be sold very cheap; any Person taking the Whole, shall have them a Bargain.—They have also a Quantity of Silks of different Colours for Men's Summer Wear

WHEREAS we have formerly given Notice to the several Purchasers at the Sales of the late Dr. THOMAS CAW's Estate, that the Money ... wanted to be remitted to the Legatees in Great-Britain; and having now received full Powers from the said Legatees, without further Loss of Time, we give this *Last Notice* to those concerned, that unless their respective Bonds are paid off by the 10th Day of May next, we shall be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting them in Suit.

ROBERT PHILP,
JOHN DEAS.

March 25*th*, 1774.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *John Cattell*, Esq; deceased, are desired to discharge their respective Debts without Delay, and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to send them in properly attested, to

WILLIAM CATTELL, *Executor.*

Executor.

The SUBSCR... Co-Partner... the late Co-Partnership of MEY & C... and bought all the Stock of Dry Goods ... which they will dispose of at ... Broad-Street, on very reasonable Terms. ... deal with them.

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A Pleasant situated Lot of Land upon *New Church-street Continued*, lately belonging to ... Interest and giving Security. ... Front 67 Feet 6 Inches, and in Depth ... Hundred and five Feet ... The Purchaser may have ... excluse of the Alley ... in Front on the ... of Luke St...

THOMAS MIDDLETON, Esq; deceased, containing in Depth upon the Canal ... apply to ROBERT WELLS, or WILLIAM STOUTENBURGH,

…ved in his …g and receiving …evied and extorted …lonies, hath, as far as …, and eſtabliſhed the ſaid …e infraction of the conſtitu… …ration of the natural and moſt … people,—the excluſive right of giving, …ating their own property, and of judg… their own ſervants. And hath counter… petitions of the repreſentatives of the peo… …y, and other their conſtitutional endeavours to …ds of this grievance.

…d Peter Oliver, Eſq; by his conduct as aforeſaid, …nd contempt of the known ſenſe of the body of … expreſly and repeatedly declared and publiſhed by …entatives and otherwiſe, hath wickedly and perverſely … to continue and increaſe the diſcontent and jea… …e people, and the grievance aforementioned, at a …re is ground to hope that his Majeſty, if not …mined by the ſaid conduct of the ſaid Peter … the continued falſe repreſentations of others, …rouſly pleaſed to revoke ſaid grant, and order a full redreſs.

And the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; did on the 8th day of February inſtant, direct and cauſe to be delivered to this Houſe, a writing under his own hand, dated Middleborough, *February* 3, 1774; the tenor of which writing is in the words and figures following, viz.

"*To the Honourable the Houſe of Repreſentatives, in General Court, convened February*, 1774.

"*May it pleaſe your Honours*,

"ON the ſecond inſtant I received the Reſolves of the Honourable Houſe of the firſt inſtant, requiring me to declare whether I had received in full of the grants of the General Aſſembly made to me the laſt year, and to declare explicitly whether I would for the future accept the Grants of the General Aſſembly of this province as a Juſtice of the Superior Court, without accepting any grant from the Crown for my ſervice as a Juſtice of ſaid Court. Permit me, *May it pleaſe your Honours!* to ſtate the circumſtances of my caſe, as a Juſtice of the Superior Court.

"In the year 1756 I was appointed as a Juſtice of that Court, and accepted the Office contrary to my own inclination, but by the perſuaſion of gentlemen who were then Members of the General Aſſembly. In this Office I have continued for above ſeventeen years; and I hope your Honours will excuſe me if I ſay, that I was never yet conſcious that I had ever been guilty of any violations of the laws of my country in a judicial capacity, but have always endeavoured to act with that fidelity required in ſo important a character; and with this ſentiment, I doubt not of ever conſoling myſelf in the approbation of my own mind.

"During theſe ſeventeen years, I have annually felt the great inconveniencies of ſerving in my judicial Office, by ſuffering in my private buſineſs, and not having a ſalary which would any way ſupport my family, which was large, and I cannot charge myſelf with any degree of extravagance in the ſupport of it: And I wiſh I may not have been too parſimonious for the dignity of the province, in my judicial character.

"*May it pleaſe your Honours*,

"I can with the ſtricteſt truth aſſert, that I have ſuffered, ſince I have been upon the Bench of the Superior Court, in the loſs of my buſineſs and not having ſufficient to maintain my family from my ſalaries, above *THREE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING!!!* I have repeatedly thrown myſelf on former aſſemblies for relief, but never have obtained any redreſs: I have repeatedly attempted to reſign my office, but have been diſſuaded from it, by reſpectable gentlemen of former aſſemblies, who encouraged me with hopes of a ſupport, but I never received any relief in that way.

"When his Majeſty, of his great goodneſs and favour granted me a ſalary (as he did to ſeveral others on the continent in my ſtation) it was without any application of mine; and when it was granted, I thought it my incumbent duty, from the reſpect and gratitude which I owed to his Majeſty: From a ſenſe of that fidelity which I owed to my country, by being enabled to diſcharge the duty of my Office in being leſs embarraſſed in my mind, whilſt in the execution of it, and being more at liberty to qualify myſelf for the duties of it in vacation time: As alſo from a principle of juſtice due to my family and others: On theſe accounts, and not from any avaritious views, I was obliged to take his Majeſty's grant from the 5th of July, 1772, to the 5th of January, 1774, and have taken the grant of the province only until July, 1772.

"Theſe conſiderations, *may it pleaſe your Honours!* urged me to take his Majeſty's grant; and I cannot but hope that the candour of the honourable houſe of repreſentatives will excuſe me in ſo doing, as what proceeded from neceſſity and not avarice or the leaſt diſregard to the ſentiments of the honourable houſe.

"*May it pleaſe your Honours!*

"With reſpect to my not taking any future grant from his Majeſty; permit me to ſay, that without his Majeſty's leave I dare not refuſe it, leſt I ſhould incur a cenſure from the beſt of … the province as Chief Juſtice I receive it as during … behaviour, which in my opinion preſerves me from any … in the execution of my office.

"I am with the moſt profound reſpect

"for the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives,

"their moſt obedient humble ſervant,

"PETER OLIVER."

…orough, Feb. 5, 1774.

…riting the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; hath ungrate… …ly and maliciouſly laboured to lay imputation and …n this his Majeſty's government, inſolently and con… …y inſinuating that by the parſimony, injuſtice and … of the ſaid government, in withholding from him …nd due reward for his ſervices as a Juſtice of the … Court, he hath been greatly impoveriſhed, and … was obliged to take his Majeſty's grant from … due to his family and others. Whereas … wanted to him by this government, were … the merit of his ſervices as a Juſtice … is well known that the ſaid Peter Oli… …vancement to a ſeat in the Superior … employed in the buſineſs of trade, husbandry, and manufactures, to which he had applied his mind. And that he was appointed to ſaid office without previous education and regular ſtudy in the law.

And the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; by his conduct as aforeſaid, hath miſrepreſented and traduced this government, and endeavoured to alienate the hearts of his Majeſty's liege people of this province from his Majeſty, and ſet a diviſion between them; to introduce into the ſaid Court a partial and corrupt adminiſtration of juſtice, deſtroy the preſent form of government in this province, and eſtabliſh an arbitrary and tyrannical government in its ſtead.

Wherefore this Houſe of Repreſentatives, in their own name, and in the name of all the inhabitants of this province, DO IMPEACH THE SAID PETER OLIVER, Eſq; of the high crimes and miſdemeanors aforeſaid. And ſaving to themſelves by proteſtation the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter, to the Governor and Council, or to the Council only, any complaints or allegations againſt the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; for any incompetency, incapacity, or diſability for the execution of high office; or any other accuſation or impeachment againſt the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; for any other crimes and miſdemeanors by him done and committed. Alſo of replying to the anſwer which the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; ſhall make to the ſaid articles, or any of them; and of offering proof of the premiſes, or any of their impeachments, accuſations, and complaints, that ſhall be exhibited by them, as the caſe ſhall require. They pray that the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Aſſize and General Goal Delivery over this whole province, may be put to anſwer to all and every of the premiſes; and that ſuch proceedings, examinations, trials and judgments may be had and ordered thereon, as may be agreeable to law and juſtice.

All which matters contained in the foregoing Articles, the ſaid Houſe of Repreſentatives are ready to verify and prove. They therefore pray, in their own name, and in the name of all the inhabitants of this province, that the Governor and Council would give orders that the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; may be notified to make anſwer to the charges contained in the foregoing articles, and be brought to a hearing and trial thereon; that if he be found guilty thereof, he may, by the Governor and Council, be forthwith removed from his ſaid office, and ſome other more worthy be nominated and appointed in his ſtead.

Sent up by Mr. Adams, Col. Bowers, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Paine, Col. Thayer, Capt. Heath, and Capt. Greenleaf.

There were 78 Members preſent in the Houſe, and the diviſion was 71 to 7.

N. B. Forty Members make a quorum of the Houſe.

Thus we have given our readers an account of the tranſactions of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, upon this moſt intereſting matter. A matter which, though it more immediately affects this province, is juſtly alarming to every other colony. For it is apparently the deſign of the Britiſh adminiſtration, to render the moſt important branches of the executive powers in America, ſubſervient to their purpoſe of exforting a tribute from us, even by force of arms if neceſſary. We have too often ſeen in this province the names of gentlemen appointed to the lower offices in the executive department, ſuch as *Juſtices of the Peace*, Sheriffs, &c. whoſe principles and manners would lead one to think that they were appointed principally for that purpoſe; and it will be well if it can be truly ſaid of ſome of them that they have any tolerable idea of the conſtitution of the free government under which they live, and of others, that they have taken the moſt curſory view, even of the province law books! Such appointments tend, more than any thing elſe, to bring government into contempt.—When men are appointed to the *Magiſtracy*, who for want of ſufficient underſtanding or *morals*, are contemptible in the eyes of the people, the diſcerning people will think that thoſe who had any concern in their appointment, had, to ſay the leaſt, a deſign to inſult them; and men in general will not make a diſtinction between the perſons and the office they ſuſtain. Religion, as well as the Cauſe of Liberty, requires, that men of adequate knowlege and *exemplary virtue*, and thoſe *only*, ſhould be advanced to the office and dignity of Magiſtrates; and it is to be hoped, that his Majeſty's Council will never, for the future, give the leaſt occaſion for any juſtly to ſay, that they have ſuffered their attention to nod, when perſons of the oppoſite characters are nominated!

MARCH 14.

The Council having on the 28th of February, by a Meſſage, acquainted the Governor, that the Houſe of Repreſentatives had laid on the table Articles of Impeachment of high crimes and miſdemeanors againſt the Chief Juſtice, and that they had alſo laid on the table Articles of Charge and Complaint againſt him, his Excellency on the 3d of March ſent them the following Meſſage, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council,

YOU acquaint me, in your Meſſage of the 28th of the laſt month, that the Houſe of Repreſentatives, in their own name and the name of the inhabitants of this province, by a Committee, had impeached Peter Oliver, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the Superior Court, of high crimes and miſdemeanors, and had laid on the council table Articles of Impeachment againſt the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; and prayed that the Governor and the Council would appoint a time to proceed with, try, and judge the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; as may be agreeable to law and juſtice; and you, therefore, pray that I will be pleaſed to inform you when I will be preſent, with the Council, to proceed upon this buſineſs.

The Houſe of Repreſentatives having, by a Meſſage to me, deſired that I would be preſent, in Council, that they might have an opportunity of laying Articles of impeachment which they had prepared againſt the Chief Juſtice, for high crimes and miſdemeanors, before the Governor and Council, I declined complying with the requeſt, for reaſons which I thought proper to give in a Meſſage to the Houſe; and this Meſſage was firſt communicated to you, agreeable to my uninterrupted practice, that you may be acquainted with every thing which paſſes from me to the Houſe. You ſeem, nevertheleſs, to conſider my being preſent in Council, to proceed with you upon a trial for high crimes and miſdemeanors, as a meer matter of courſe.

You have made it neceſſary for me to give you my ſenſe of the powers of the Governor and Council as they ſtand related to each other, that you may know upon what principles I have governed my paſt, and muſt govern my future conduct:—Except in caſes of wills and adminiſtration, and marriage and divorce, the Governor and Council have no juriſdiction, either civil or criminal, as a Court of Judicature, and the aſſuming the powers of ſuch a Court, without authority derived from the Crown, will undoubtedly be conſidered as an offence againſt his Majeſty's prerogative. In thoſe judicial proceedings, the Governor is a neceſſary though not integral part. The Council, except in a judicatory capacity, or as a branch of the legiſlature, are, by the conſtitution, to be adviſing and aſſiſting to the Governor, and are to be conveened for that purpoſe, from time to time, at the diſcretion of the Governor, and not by their own act, nor by any other authority whatſoever. I have never thought myſelf warranted to do, or attempt to do, any act of government by myſelf alone, where the advice and aſſiſtance of the Council is, by the charter, made neceſſary. In all caſes where acts have been expedient, as alſo where it has been doubtful, whether they were or were not expedient, I have conveened the Council in order to their advice and aſſiſtance: But when any act has been ſuggeſted to be neceſſary, which would counteract and tend to defeat the acts and doings of the King, or which would be in any other reſpect contrary to the duty which I owe to the King, I have not thought it conſiſtent with diſcretion to convene the Council to aſk their advice, whether I ſhould or ſhould not do ſuch an act, ſeeing, I dare not do it although they ſhould adviſe to it. Indeed an act may be ſuggeſted of ſuch a nature, that it would be an indignity to the King to propoſe a queſtion upon it.

T. HUTCHINSON.

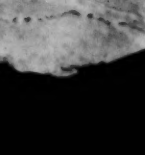
Milton, March 3, 1774.

As the Governor, in this meſſage, takes no notice of the paper containing the Articles of Charge and Complaint exhibited by the Houſe againſt the Chief Juſtice, the Council the next day ſent him another meſſage in the words following.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

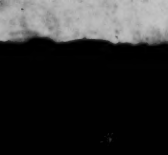
SINCE the Meſſage which the Board ſent to your Excellency on the 28th of the laſt month, to acquaint you, that the Houſe of Repreſentatives had impeached Peter Oliver, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the Superior Court, of high crimes and miſdemeanors; and had laid on the council table Articles of Impeachment againſt him, and prayed that the Governor and the Council would appoint a time to proceed with, examine, try and judge the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; as may be agreeable to law and juſtice; the Houſe of Repreſentatives have laid upon the council table Articles of Charge and Complaint againſt the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; and pray that the Governor and Council would give order that the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; may be notified to make anſwer to the charges contained in the foregoing articles, and he brought to a hearing and trial thereon: That if he ſhould be found guilty thereof, he may, by the Governor and Council, be forthwith removed from his ſaid office, and ſome other more worthy be nominated and appointed in his ſtead.

Theſe Articles of Charge and Complaint the Board directed the Secretary to lay before your Excellency, together with the Articles of Impeachment aforeſaid, and the Secretary informs the Board that he has done it accordingly. In your meſſage of yeſterday, your Excellency has declined joining with the Board, in any proceedings with relation to the Articles of Impeachment, but have not ſignified your mind with reſpect to the laſt-mentioned Articles of Charge and Complaint. The Board therefore deſire your Excellency would be pleaſed to inform them, what your determination is, with regard to thoſe Articles of Charge and Complaint.



Old STARLING,

COVERS where he did the laſt Year, at Twenty-five Pounds Currency the Seaſon. No Mares will be received unleſs the Money is ſent with them. There is good Paſturage ſecurely fenced in.



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WILL cover any Time after the 20th of *April* at Mr. *John Waring*'s Plantation, *Beach-Hill*, at THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS each Mare, and a Dollar to the Groom, and if any of the Mares, or when they are taken away, they may be ſent the next *gratis*, and great Care will be taken of the Mares, but Mr. *Waring* will not be anſwerable for any that may ſtray.

THE Subſcriber requeſts the the Favour of all thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of ISAAC MAZYCK, Eſq; deceaſed, *(without any Manner of Diſtinction)* to make immediate Payment to him. He hopes none will neglect this *Public Notice*, by which Means they will prevent their Bonds being put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be recovered, which he is determined to do if they are not paid before the next *Return Day*.

ISAAC MAZYCK.